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DAYBREAK IS AHEAD.

Advices Tend Toward A Pro-
tectorate.

NO HOPE FOR MONARCHY.

The Ex-Queen Not To Be
Restored.

MINISTER WILLIS TALKS.

Looks to White Society for
Entertainment.

CLAUS CHANGES BASE.

He Attends an Annexation
Dinner.

Sits by and Says Nothing When Sena-
tors Propose to Put Hawaii
With California.

Advices received by Prof. A. B. Lyons from sources in Washington, the responsibility of which admits of no doubt, say that the President will recommend a protectorate over the Provisional Government of Hawaii to continue until a more suitable time comes than the present is thought to be, to bring up the matter of annexation. The idea of restoration of the Monarchy is tabooed on all official sides.

MINISTER WILLIS TALKS.

The Hon. Albert S. Willis got home last night with a commission as Minister Plenipotentiary to Hawaii in his pocket. He had some difficulty in getting home, but got here safe and sound, but too late to vote.

"I wanted to get home to vote for Hector Dalaney, but just outside the Union Station at Cincinnati the B. & O. train was blocked by outgoing trains, and the O. & M. train got away from me. I got on the St. Louis train to North Vernon, hoping to catch some freight train, but have to wait for the regular afternoon train down, which got in at 5:55 o'clock.

"I was a good deal surprised when I was informed in Washington by Secretary Gresham that Mr. Cleveland desired me to go as Minister to Hawaii. As we rode over to the White House last Monday he said to me: 'You ought to feel highly complimented by this appointment, for not a string was pulled for you.' I told him then, as I say now, I was most certainly gratified.

"I expect to go very soon to my post. Mrs. Willis and our son will go with us, of course. The boat we wish to sail on leaves San Francisco October 4.

"I expect my residence in Hawaii to be very pleasant. Mr. Blount told me the English and American society of the capital is excellent and the natural scenery and climate unsurpassed.

"What will be the policy of the Government to Hawaii I cannot say. The published statements of Mr. Blount are the latest things in regard to it. No policy has yet been indicated."

IS SPECKELS FOR ANNEXATION?

WASHINGTON, September 20.—A quiet little dinner was given to Claus Spreckels by Oxnard Brothers, the big sugar men. Senators Allison, Hale, Gray, Hawley, White of Louisiana, Perkins of California and Gorman were present. After dinner Perkins observed that it might be a good idea to annex the Hawaiian Islands, not to the United States as a separate State, but to the State of California. He pointed out several islands from thirty to forty miles distant from the coast which had been annexed, and suggested that were Hawaii so annexed California would take care of it.

Allison said that he had had some such idea for some time. Gray and Hawley thought well of it and of another suggestion from Perkins that Congress might pass a law annexing the Islands to California, the California Legislature to sanction such act.

Spreckels is understood to have said nothing, but as Perkins is his bosom friend it is supposed that he approves if he did not suggest the idea. Developments are looked for.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—Claus Spreckels has an appointment with President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham to-morrow to urge a protectorate for Hawaii instead of annexation.

MINISTER THURSTON'S VIEWS.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—L. A. Thurston, the Hawaiian envoy, has returned to this city. In an interview this evening he said that the last information he had received from the Provisional Government was to the effect that there was a surplus of \$150,000 in the treasury, and that the Postal Savings Bank had a surplus of \$35,000. He regarded as a most significant sign of the Government's stability the fact that the issue of \$150,000 of 6 per cent. bonds for internal improvements had been put on the home market and sold, a few of them at 98, but most of them at par.

"The attitude of Spreckels," continued Thurston, "is simply a matter of business. He wants cheap coolie labor and knows this system would be done away with if the country were an American State."

Thurston, in conclusion, said most emphatically that he considered the Provisional Government strong enough to hold the reins until the final decision is reached.

"It is the strongest government Hawaii has had for years, if she ever had a stronger," he said.

A PROTECTORATE PROBABLE.

The always reliable Washington agent of the New York Sun sends that paper this dispatch, which is printed in double leads on the editorial page:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—All things tend toward a protectorate for Hawaii. It is Secretary Gresham's idea. If not that, it must be cutting the islands adrift to let them do as they please, most likely go under the protection of some one of the other great nations. A message from the President to Congress, with Mr. Blount's report and all the accompanying documents, is in preparation.

HAWAII'S NEW MINISTER.

Selected Because He is a Very Smooth and Tactful Gentleman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 16.

—In naming Mr. Albert S. Willis of Kentucky to succeed Blount as Minister Plenipotentiary to Hawaii, President Cleveland feels that he has selected a man who will faithfully carry out the instructions of the State Department, and who can be depended upon to meet any emergency that may arise. His experience as a public man and Representative in Congress, his high qualifications as a lawyer, his amiable and agreeable disposition, essential in a successful diplomat, render him well able to cope with the important task before him. He will need to exercise considerable delicacy and tact in negotiating with the Provisional Government, and carrying out the policy of the administration.

Mr. Willis lives in Louisville. He was born in Shelby county, Ky., in 1843. His early education was received in the common schools and he was graduated at the Louisville High School. Afterward he taught school for four years, then studied law, and was graduated at the Louisville Law School in 1866. Since that time he has been continuously engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1872 he canvassed the State for the Democratic Electoral ticket. In 1870 he was elected attorney for Jefferson county, and was re-elected in 1874. His Congressional career began in the Forty-fifth Congress, and he served in the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses, holding a high place in the party councils, and filling the influential position of chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

NAVAL NOTES.

Portugal has despatched a cruiser to Brazil.

The new gunboat Castine makes 16.42 knots.

The Thetis has been docked at Mare Island.

The United States is again negotiating for Mole St. Nicholas.

The Charleston has met with an accident to her steering gear.

Seven 13-inch guns, for the battle ships, have been completed.

The mayor of Havre entertained the Chicago's officers at luncheon.

A large crowd witnessed the departure of the Chicago from Havre.

The Brazilian warship Rio Chuelo has left Gibraltar to join the rebel fleet.

The Secretary of the Navy has ordered that the Hartford be rebuilt at a cost of \$450,244.

It is said that Commander Glass has passed his examinations for a captaincy and will probably be assigned to the cruiser Olympia.

The Alert has arrived at San Francisco from Japan. A typhoon was experienced en route and the deck load of coal had to be thrown overboard. A whaleboat was lost.

Captain Whiting of the Alliance has been the means of saving an American citizen named Pennypacker, who had served in the army of Salvador, from arrest and assassination by Salvadorean soldiery.

The British warship Melpomene, just returned to Victoria from South America, reports having steamed from Callao to Victoria, over 5000 miles, in twenty-two days, without stopping to coal. Naval officers pronounce this performance seldom paralleled and never surpassed in naval history.

The monitor Monterey has completed coaling and will be reported ready for sea as soon as a few minor repairs are completed in her engine and fire rooms. It is generally understood that the Monterey will not be ordered away before Captain Kempff has concluded his duties as president of the Bartlett-Cochrane court of inquiry.

An Ogden, U. T. despatch of September 13, says: Quartermaster's Agent Keller this afternoon made

another heavy transfer of naval supplies from the Union Pacific to the South Pacific for transit to San Francisco. The shipment necessitates the use of six cars and weighs 160,000 pounds. It includes the turrets and turret plates for the Monterey and belt armor for the Monadnock.

CITIES BY MAGIC.

A Wilderness at Sunrise, 100,000 Homes by Night.

GUTHRIE (O. T.), September 16.—At dawn a vast wilderness, at sundown a complete settlement. The rising sun looked down upon 6,000,000 acres of virgin soil devoid of a single inhabitant, but at setting cast its rays over 100,000 established homes. The wilderness has been conquered; half a score of cities have been born during the single passage of the sun from the zenith to the horizon; civilization has ceased its slow march, and at one bound is master of the ground, and the frontier and frontiersman in the eyes of the world are no more.

Two hundred thousand people camped upon the border land last night, and the early morning trains brought many thousands more. A large force of clerks had registered everybody in line last night, so that the new comers had no trouble in getting certificates.

The scenes that were enacted to-day are beyond description. People fought like wild animals to get aboard trains to get into the strip, and hundreds were injured, some fatally.

The arrival of the morning trains from the south was the signal for the opening of the Cherokee strip. A mighty shout went up as the first train moved out over the prairie, followed by a second, third, fourth and fifth. The run to the town site of Perry was made in forty minutes, but when the trains came in sight of the town two-thirds of the best lots had been taken up by "sooners." Horsemen were pouring in over the bluff to the east at the rate of fifty a minute. Those on the first train secured some business lots, and those on the second some residence lots in the outskirts, but the 700 in the other trains got nothing.

It was a wild and exciting race all the way between the trains and the horsemen, with the odds in favor of the horses. W. C. Ramseyer of El Dorado, Kas., was the first horseman to arrive from the south line. He staked a fine corner lot at 12:28 o'clock. He says a large portion of the town site was taken by "sooners" who were walking leisurely into the town from the west when he arrived.

Carl Craig of Guthrie made the run in twenty-five minutes and was the first man to file, securing a claim adjoining the townsite on the north worth \$5000.

In the rush for the line cowboys on horses took the lead. They had gone but a short distance when they spread out over the prairie, and, dismounting, set fire to the thick prairie grass, hoping thus to turn aside those who were following.

The fire spread rapidly at first, but was soon stopped by a deep gully which parallels the Cherokee line three miles south of Arkansas City. The horses could not be urged through the flames and many turned back. No damage was done by the flames further than destroying the grass and impeding the racers.

Four new townships have populations estimated at 5000 each, while others boast of populations of from 1000 to 3000. Every desirable claim has at least one claimant and many have two or four. Contests, of course, will be numerous. Soldiers shot four sooners near Stillwater, O. T., and Arkansas City, Kas.

A wagon and freight train with loads of supplies followed the settlers into the strip.

Campfires dot the prairies in all directions to-night. Drought has dried up the streams, and those who failed to provide themselves with water have been forced to endure much suffering.

Enough people have made the run to furnish each of the 27,000 homesteads with an occupant and give every township 500 inhabitants. Over 125,000 certificates were issued, but as a large number took both homestead and town site certificates does not represent the number of boomers. It is estimated 25,000 from Caldwell, 11,000 from Orlando, 9000 from Hennessy, 7000 from Stillwater, 2000 from Kiowa, 3000 from Hunnewell and 5000 to 8000 from other points—in all, nearly double the number which raced into Oklahoma.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

Eight Thousand Deaths the Record in European Russia.

ODESSA, September 16.—Since the first outbreak of cholera in European Russia, up to September 1st, the official statistics show 22,832 cases, 8315 deaths in sixty-seven Governments and towns affected. The official figures are notoriously untrustworthy, and the correct numbers are undoubtedly far in excess of them.

CAIRO, September 16.—The medical authorities are urging the Government to forbid the exposition of the holy carpet Monday, when thousands of pilgrims will congregate to participate in the religious ceremonies. It is feared the ceremony will lead to an outbreak of cholera. Already one death has occurred among the pilgrims.

BELGRADE, September 16.—A soldier in the camp at Banjitz has been seized with cholera. The army maneuvers have been postponed consequently.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 16.—There were fifty-one new cases of cholera and twenty deaths in this district yesterday.

LONDON, September 16.—Deaths by cholera are reported at Arlington and Mitchen.

THE "HERALD" AS IT WAS.

A Time When it Favored the Annexation of Hawaii.

We acknowledge the receipt from Washington of the following excerpt from the New York Herald's editorial columns of June 3, 1854:

"The information received at the State Department from the Sandwich Islands will arrest public attention. It seems King Kamehameha is impatient to become annexed to the United States, and has again applied to our Consul at Honolulu urging the speedy adoption of measures to effect that object. This subject has occupied the attention of the press and the people of this country for years, and yet we find that the present administration has not taken even the first preliminary step toward carrying out an object of such vast importance, both politically and commercially, to our citizens."

"Ten millions of dollars for a strip of desert land beyond the confines of civilization (the Gadsden purchase) is abstracted from the Treasury without a scruple, a tempest in a teapot is raised over the Kosztia affair, and much valuable ink and paper is spoiled in discussing the peculiarities of breeches and buttons; but the Sandwich Islands—the half-way point between California and China, and the resort of our immense whaling fleet—cannot receive a moment's attention from the Government."

"Let us have the Sandwich Islands, missionaries, volcanoes and King Kamehameha, admitted into the Union without delay."

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Carrie Price, the actress, is dead.

Brigandage is increasing in Greece.

Cholera has reappeared at Hamburg.

Republicans in Congress are filibustering.

Disastrous floods are reported from Spain.

Scarcity of food causes much suffering in Rio.

The Standard oil trust has been formally dissolved.

Mexico is economizing on account of the silver crisis.

Secretary Carlisle is ill and will have to be operated upon.

Two fatal cases of yellow fever are reported from Georgia.

The Car will spend \$50,000,000 to irrigate the Oxis region.

The missing yacht Valkyrie has not yet arrived at New York.

Two more revenue cutters will be put on the Pacific coast.

There is an increased hostility between Italy and the Pope.

Two men were wounded in a battle with bandits at Kelseyville, Ind.

Lord Aberdeen has been sworn in as Governor General of Canada.

Millions of acres have been swept away in Wisconsin by forest fires.

Sylvia Gerrish, the actress, is reported to be dying of consumption.

Hundreds of pilgrims and Turkish troops are dying of cholera at Mecca.

It is reported that an American citizen is illegally imprisoned in Cuba.

General Zelaya has been chosen President of Nicaragua for five years.

Two men had a duel with sabers at Chicago, Sept. 21. One was wounded.

French enthusiasm over the visit of the Russians is giving the Car anxiety.

The American Government's receipts are now coming up to expenditures again.

Bishop Wigger has been rebuked by Mgr. Satali for his treatment of a priest.

Many people died of sunstroke while waiting for the Oklahoma strip to be opened.

Government forces have been defeated in Argentina and the revolt is spreading.

A mutinous spirit has again appeared among the British soldiers at Aldershot.

Nine people have been killed and 20 hurt in a collision on the Illinois Central near Manteno.

A clerk has been arrested for stealing gold from the Philadelphia mint and has made restitution.

F. L. Ames, the railroad man, died in a stateroom of the steamer Pilgrim. He was worth \$25,000,000.

The Prime Minister of Queensland has recommended a \$25,000 subsidy to the Vancouver Mail service.

The denunciation of Miss Pollard in the seduction suit against Congressman Breckenridge has been overruled.

Emperor William has offered Bismarck the use of the imperial castle during his illness. Bismarck declines.

The Emperor of Austria has suspended the freedom of the press and the right of assembly for one year at Prague.

Helen Murphy of San Francisco has been married in London to an Argentine diplomat. A cardinal performed the ceremony.

A pension attorney of Pittsburgh is accused of trying to excite others to murder President Cleveland and Secretary Smith.

The Britannia won the Cape May cup, passing the winning line in 12:52. The Navahoe finished 36 minutes to seconds later.

The Pope has sent his portrait carved in stone and set in a frame of gold studded with precious stones to Cardinal Gibbons.

The Emperor of Germany, Prince of Italy, King of Saxony and Duke of Connaught attended the Austrian army maneuvers.

Mrs. Cleveland is convalescent and the new baby is doing nicely. Somebody hung a placard on the White House fence labelled "Boy Wanted."

The World criticises the appointment of Van Allen as Ambassador to Italy, charging that it was due to his \$50,000 contribution to Cleveland's campaign fund and alleging that Van Allen has said that America is not a fit place for a gentleman to live in.

TO WED MISS AFONG.

Captain Whiting Asks To Be Relieved From Duty.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—One of the social sensations of the autumn in naval circles will be the marriage of Commander William H. Whiting to Miss Afong, daughter of a millionaire Chinese merchant of Hawaii. The engagement has frequently been reported and as often denied, but friends of the prospective groom have not only abundant proof, but authority for the statement that the report of the engagement is correct and that the marriage will take place during the present year. Indeed there is also official evidence of such intention on the part of Commander Whiting, for that officer has sent an official cable to the Secretary of the Navy requesting to be relieved at once from the command of the Alliance for "important personal reasons." This to officers familiar with his secret is equivalent to an application for a marriage license.

The department will not stand between the two "alliances." His application to be relieved from the one of a nautical nature will be approved as soon as his successor can be determined upon, although in the present state of affairs in Nicaragua he will not be permitted to leave the ship until the new commander arrives in Corinto and formally relieves him.

Miss Afong, the other party to the coming event, is well known by navy people who have visited Hawaii. She is the third of ten daughters of Afong, who is a genuine Mongolian. Her mother, a very superior woman, is of English-Hawaiian parentage. Afong is said to be worth several million dollars. The eldest daughter married an American of good family.

Commander Whiting's fiancée is said to be the prettiest of the girls, all of whom are remarkable for their beauty. She was educated in Europe and is highly accomplished in art and music. Those who have observed the courtship say that it is a case of genuine love and devotion on both sides.

THE AH FONG FAMILY.

Some of Them on Their Way to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Mrs. C. Ah Fong, Miss Marie Ah Fong and two lads, 12 and 14 years of age respectively, arrived yesterday from Honolulu on the steamer Australia. They are on their way to the World's Fair at Chicago for a month's visit. The party is at the Occidental Hotel, where they will remain several days.

Miss Etta Ah Fong, the young lady who is engaged to be married to Commander Whiting of the United States steamer Alliance, remained at Honolulu. The marriage is expected to take place in December. Whiting is now at Corinto, but has made application to the Navy Department for a leave of absence.

Mrs. Ah Fong is of Scotch and Hawaiian parentage. Her complexion resembles that of a creole. Her features are regular. Her hair is just beginning to turn gray. Miss Marie appears to be about 20, is quite petite, has brown eyes and jet black hair. She has a dark complexion. Mrs. A. B. Stocker, another daughter, who is married to a Hawaiian customs officer, is also one of the party. The two boys are very bright. Ah Fong at present is in Hongkong.—Chronicle.

A POISONED SOLDIER.

One of the Hawaiian Provisional Guard at the Coast.

John Slattery, one of the soldiers of the Provisional Government at Honolulu, who was accidentally poisoned about five months ago by eating some tinned vegetables, was brought up on the steamer Australia yesterday and sent to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment. The other soldiers who were poisoned fully recovered, but Slattery had trouble with his stomach ever since. Dr. Soule of the steamer thinks that the soldier's troubles are due to his not receiving proper attention at the time the symptoms of poison manifested themselves, and the poison has permeated the system.—Chronicle.

HAWAIIAN MUSICIANS.

Five Arrive by the Australia—Native Band Rumors.

George C. Beckley, one of ex Queen Liliuokalani's advisory counselors, arrived yesterday from Honolulu on the steamer Australia. He has in charge five native Hawaiian musicians, very clever performers, whom he is taking to Chicago to join the cyclorama in the World's Fair. Last evening they gave a concert in the hallway of the Occidental Hotel. This morning the entire party leaves for Chicago.

It had been expected that the Hawaiian National Band, formerly the Royal Band, of forty pieces would come on the steamer. The band will come for the Midwinter Fair in this city, but it was decided not to go to Chicago, as the big fair there will soon draw to a close.—Chronicle.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

LOST—A Gold Hunting Case Watch, Tiffany maker; case engraved with initials "C. R. S." Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning Watch to Mr. Hugh Gunn, at Egan & Gunn's.

Specimens of the Artistic Work of Charles Good, the newly arrived artist in crayon work, are now on exhibition at Williams' Art and Photographic Gallery on Fort Street. Among them will be found portraits of President Dole, ex-Minister Porter, ex-Governor Rice of Kauai, Superintendent Brown of the Water Works, and other prominent officials. An inspection of Mr. Good's work is invited. Charges reasonable.

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